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William Bown
Bonneville Quarries, Inc.
842 West 400 North
West Bountiful, Utah 84087

Subject: Request for Updated Surety, Bonneville Quarries, Inc., Grouse Creek,
M/003/004, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bown:

You are aware that the Division is required to evaluate the large mining reclamation bonds every five year to assure the reclamation surety amount remains adequate to reclaim the mine site. On April 29, 2004, we sent you a letter advising you that the surety for the Grouse Creek Mine site would be \$15,600 in year 2009 dollars, an increase of \$3,100. You were asked to furnish an updated bond by May 29, 2004.

To date, we have not received the required updated surety. You may furnish a new bond in the amount of \$15,600 (which will require a new reclamation contract), or you may have your insurance company provide a rider with the new amount, then we would only need to add an addendum to the reclamation contract.

It is required by law that all mining operations have adequate bond for their sites. Please provide the required surety w/in 30 days or contact us to make arrangements as to when the surety will be provided. Failure to respond may result in enforcement action that will carry fines and penalties.

Please contact me at (801) 538-5258 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
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